

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2795 - SB 3412

February 25, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires non-public school students to take the same end-of-year Gateway tests that are currently required of public school students.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

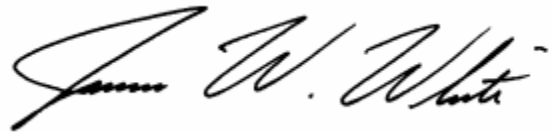
**Increase State Expenditures – \$2,272,200/FY08-09
\$3,980,000/FY09-10 and Succeeding
Years**

Assumptions:

- Approximately 20,000 non-public school students will be required to take seven Gateway tests each year.
- Each test costs \$16.23. The total increase in state expenditures will be \$2,272,200 (20,000 x \$16.23 x 7 = \$2,272,200).
- Per new State Board of Education regulations, in 2010, the price per test will increase to \$19.90 and three more tests will be added. The total cost in 2010 will be \$3,980,000 (20,000 x \$19.90 x 10 tests = \$3,980,000).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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